

Llansilin

Newsletter

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Dear parishioners,

Why do you think there were so many astonishingly good writers in Elizabethan and Jacobean London? Their names spring to mind - William Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Christopher Marlow, Edmund Spenser, John Donne. Nor were they alone. These and many more have made their marks on our culture, stimulating the mind, their poetry studied in the schools, their plays performed in the theatres.

But why were there so many of them within so short a space of time? Was it something to do with the grammar schools which had recently sprung up? Oswestry School is older than that, founded in 1407. But it came into its own with an endowment of forty shillings by the generosity of Elizabeth I. And, within six years of her reign, Shrewsbury School was founded in 1552. The poet Sir Philip Sidney was educated there. And so, I suspect, were ideas that led to the writing of Twelfth Night and Henry V fostered in the grammar school of Stratford on Avon. It was not only the age of Drake and Raleigh but of grammar schools and education.

Yet it does not answer the question. Why were so many scintillating writers in Elizabethan and Jacobean London? The schools facilitated it. But education cannot create genius.

So why? Nobody knows. It was as though there was something in air, an instinct that was shared by a generation. Nor perhaps should we be surprised. Because it seems to me that we share a similar situation today, with the magic of technology, the coming of the i-phone, the genius of Steve Jobs. It is as revolutionary as were the grammar schools of their day. Facebook and Twitter democratise opinion. All of us can have our say - brilliant, daft or whatever. The grammar schools facilitated the age of Shakespeare. The new technology facilitates ours.

But the question is, what will we do with it? You give Chopin a piano and he writes a waltz. You give Mick Jagger a guitar and half the female population goes mad. So? If you give somebody an i-pad, what happens next? We live in exciting times.

Also, I think, we should be looking again at the genius of the past. What do you make of the nativity stories of the New Testament? They're clichés, you might say, images to decorate the Christmas cards. But was it true? Was the infant Jesus visited by Zoroastrian magi? Was a gang of shepherds confronted by angels? Or did these legends also reflect something in the air, the spirit of an age quite different from our own? Perhaps we should try to understand. I'm not keen on clichés. But here is one: 'O taste and see', says the psalmist, 'how gracious the Lord is'.

May God bless you,

Rev Richard Hughes

Tractors in action for the playgroup

Llansilin playing fields association held a tractor run in October to raise funds to improve the village playground. There was a fantastic turnout and we raised a total of £420. All the money raised will go towards improving the playground to benefit the village children.

The playing fields association committee would like to thank all those that came and took part in the run and to all those who gave donations, we are very grateful for your support! A special thank you to the Wynnstay Inn for helping organise the run and providing home-made soup and crusty bread when the tractor run returned and donating the proceeds of this to the playground.

The art of fundraising

By turning the church into an art gallery the Friends of Llansilin Church achieved a spectacularly successful launch, underlining the fact that as well as a spiritual centre the church is also the cultural centre of the village whatever your faith. GRAHAM KYLE reports.

The Friends of Llansilin Church (FOLC) got their fund-raising off to a spectacular start with the Art Exhibition (pictured below) from Friday 18th until Sunday 20th September.

A lot of work had gone into organising such a prestigious event which transformed the church into an impressive art gallery, displaying the work of 22 artists and demonstrating a



huge range of techniques and variety of effects. It was a heart-warming demonstration of the depth and variety of talent in our community; along with the junior section in the parish room, (with paintings inspired by Llansilin church by pupils from Ysgol Bro Cynllaith and Llanfyllin schools) promised a continuing source of local talent for the future.

The *Shropshire Star* ran a prominent article about the event, which encouraged some visitors to come from quite far afield on the Sunday afternoon; needless to say they were very impressed not only with the artwork, but also the architectural beauty of the church.

A combination of commission on sales of 17 pictures, donations and more members joining, raised over £700 - a sizeable part of the money we will need for our first project; improving the surface , and providing lighting to the path in the northwest corner of the churchyard.

Huge thanks are due to Mary Cunnah and Tony Meadows who not only organised the event but exhibited their own work and Mary even hosted the show. It was appropriate that the first picture to be sold was one of her beautiful landscapes of Llansilin.

Other events are being planned for the spring and summer of next year, although still at too early a stage to give details. Hopefully they will prove as exciting as the exhibition, although it will be a hard act to follow.



*If you would like to
join the Friends of
Llansilin Church,
or find out more
about their
activities contact
the chairman,*

Graham Kyle at grahamkyle33@gmail.com or call 01691 791386

Do your Christmas shopping at Derwen

Derwen College is a great place for Christmas shopping and On 7 December there will be late night shopping till 7pm. The Farm Shop will be promoting hampers and the Garden Centre Shop has original Christmas gifts including a selection of items from the "hand-made" range. The Orangery Restaurant will also be open. On 12 December there will be a Community Open Day. Tickets are £5 and will include a guided tour followed by tea and cake in the Orangery.

SCHOOL NEWS

School gets a glowing report

We were delighted to receive such a good Estyn report from H.M. Inspectors who visited us during the summer term:

"The positive interaction and strong levels of collaboration amongst pupils of all ages, at work and play, is an outstanding feature at the school. Provision for Welsh is a good feature of the school's work. Teachers develop pupils' reading, writing and speaking skills effectively. Pupils develop a sound understanding of the culture and heritage of Wales"

We welcomed two new pupils in September; Bethan Evans joined us in Nursery and Tom Williams re-joined us after a short time at another school.

We were delighted to hear that due to the hard work of everyone at school the School Council's application for Eco Green Flag status was successful. Pupils once again held a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer and were delighted to raise £236.34. Many thanks to everyone who supported them.

Year 5/6 pupils attended an orienteering competition in Llanfyllin and for the second year running Emily and Oliver Morris have made it through to the next round - da iawn ti!

Cadie, one of our year 6 pupils asked if she could hold a Danceathon to raise money for the Children with Cancer charity. Fundraising had to be based on the number 26 and Cadie chose to dance for 26 minutes, she was joined by a number of the pupils and through sponsorship our dancers raised a fantastic £228.

We held our Harvest Festival in church on October 20th and were joined by a large congregation. The pupils did a number of

presentations
and songs
and we raised
£60.20 for the
British Heart
Foundation.
We continue
to take all
pupils
swimming
every
Monday and
this is
certainly
paying
dividends as
we had 14



Our pupils playing tag rugby

pupils taking part in the swimming gala held in Welshpool; everyone did really well and we are waiting to hear the results. As always we are very grateful to all parents who help us transport pupils to such events as we are only able to give our pupils such opportunities due to the generosity of others.

As well as swimming our pupils have also taken part in a tag rugby tournament and netball competition, they also have a sports club every Tuesday evening and have table tennis club with Pat Lovell - what an active lot!

We were sad to say goodbye to Nikki Maddocks one of our midday supervisors, she has been with us since 2006 and will be missed.

On a final note we were delighted to hear that our foundation phase teacher, Lucy Jones-Thomas, has got engaged; we would like to wish her and her fiancé, Ryan Eyres, many congratulations from us all here - *llongyfarchiadau mawr!*

CHAPEL NEWS

Gweinidogaeth Bro

Am Hydref bendigedig, y coed yn syfrdanol yn eu melyn, oren, coch a brown a'r tywydd braf yr un mor anhygoel.



Eleni mae llawer o sôn am yr ymfudo i Batagonia cant a hanner o flynyddoedd yn ôl ac fe ddaeth un gŵr ifanc i eglwys Llansilin i olrhain ei achau yma yn yr ardal.

Ar y Sul cyntaf o Fis Medi fe aeth pedwar llond car i fyny Cwm Nant yr Eira. Beryl Vaughan oedd ein tywysydd a hi roddodd bregeth fer i ni yng Nghapel Bulah. Yna i ffwrdd a ni i weld Yr Hen Gapel yn Llanbrynmair a gorffen gyda te prynhawn yn y caffi ar gwr y pentref. Diolch i Rhiannon Lewis am drefnu diwrnod hynod ddiddorol.

Y Parch Robert Wyn Jones oedd y pregethwr gwadd yn ein Cyfarfod Diolchgarwch. Hefyd fe gawsom wasanaeth o Ddiolch dan ofal ieuenctid yr Ofalaeth. Dau gyfarfod bendithiol iawn.

I agor y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol daeth criw o blant o Ysgolion Pennant a Llanrhaeadr i berfformio "Nansi". Sioe oedd hon a gyflwynwyd yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol. Bryn a Rhian Davies oedd yn gyfrifol am hyfforddi'r plant. Agoriad da i'r tymor.

Ail noson y Gymdeithas oedd cael sgwrs a sleidiau gan Marian, merch Iola Evans, yn dweud ei hanes yn gweithio yn Siera Leone ymysg pobl gyda'r afiechyd ebola. Merch ddewr iawn yn wir.

Estynwn ein cydymdeimlad llwyr a theulu Pantglas Isaf o golli chwaer a modryb, sef Gwenan Emanuel, ac un oedd yn annwyl iawn iddynt oll.

Yng nganol y sŵn, y miri a'r gwario nad anghofiwn wir ystyr y Nadolig.

Gwylie Dedwydd a Llawen i bawb.

What a wonderful Autumn, the trees were amazing in their yellow, orange, red and brown and the weather was just as unbelievable.

This year there has been a great deal of talk about the Welsh emigrating to Patagonia 150 years ago. One gentleman came over this year and visited Llansilin Church, searching for his ancestors who were baptised in the church.

The first Sunday in September four carloads went up Cwm Nant yr Eira. Beryl Vaughan was our guide and she also gave a short sermon in Bulah Chapel. Then off we went to Llanbryn-mair to visit Yr Hen Capel, and we ended the day with an afternoon tea in one of the cafes. A special thanks to Rhianon Lewis for organizing a most interesting day.

The Reverend Robert Wyn Jones was the guest speaker at our Harvest Thanksgiving Festival and we also had a special service led by the youths of the chapels. Two beneficent services.

To open the Literary Society's winter session, a group of children from Pennant and Llanrhaeadr Schools came and performed "Nansi". This was a show based on Nansi Richard's life. The children were instructed by Bryn and Rhian Davies. For the second meeting Marian, Iola Evans' daughter, gave a talk and slide show on her work in Sierra Leone working with ebola patients. A very brave lady indeed.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Pantglas Isaf family on losing Gwenan Emanuel, a sister and aunt who was very dear to them all.

Amidst the noise, merriment and spending let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas. A peaceful and happy Christmas to everybody.

Carys Evans

CYMANFA NADOLIG
CAPEL BETHANIA, LLANSILIN
Bethania Chapel, School Lane, Llansilin
NOS SUL RHAGFYR 6fed 2015 am 6:30 o'r gloch
Sunday 6th December 2015 at 6:30pm
Arweinydd/Conductor—Mrs Nia Turner
Eitemau gan y Barti Plygain lleol
Items by carol singing parties
A bilingual Christmas carol singing festival
carols in English and Welsh
CROESO I PAWB/ALL WELCOME



All you need at Llanstin Community Shop

Tuesday 09.00 - 2.30pm

Thursday 09.00 to 12.30pm

Household Goods, a full range of canned and dried grocery items, biscuits, sweets, chilled and frozen foods, fresh fruit and vegetables, home baked organic produce, and weekly deliveries of bread.

Second- hand books available – 50p each

Use our Notice Board, free of charge, when you want to advertise your business, an event or sell an item or find a lost pet. We are also happy to sell tickets for local events

Buy the *Weekly Advertiser* or Tanat Valley edition of the *Chronicle* here.

If you could volunteer to help in the shop, we would love to hear from you.

Llanstin Post Office

Full postal and parcel service; banking facility for most major banks.

Pay your bills, top up your mobile or electricity meter key

Order overseas currency and a lot more

Tuesday 08.30 -2.

Thursday 08.30 – 12.30 pm

PS -Thank you

As the year draws to a close, the Committee of the Llanstin Community Shop would like to thank all who have supported us over the past 12 months, with especial thanks to our band of volunteers, without whom we could not function. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Why Llansilin is the heart of Wales

It is interesting to note that Llansilin holds a particularly privileged position in Powys. It is considered to be part of “the Welsh cultural heartland”.

Because the village has been identified as a community where the Welsh language is a “significant social and community characteristic” it is subject to special consideration. Powys County Council says it has adopted “a precautionary approach aimed to safeguard those communities where the Welsh language is considered to be central to the social and cultural characteristics of community life.”

So what does this mean for us? Well, the county council says that Llansilin requires a special planning policy to safeguard those ‘community characteristics’ that are founded on the Welsh language. The justification for this is that 30% or more of the village aged three and over speak Welsh (2001 Census).

Precisely how this translates into action is somewhat obscure; for instance in applying for planning permission for a housing development “the developer can demonstrate that the language has been taken into account by ensuring there is provision of affordable homes.” The wholly laudable intention is, presumably, to ensure that the homes go to local people but unless you assume that all Welsh speakers are in poorly paid jobs, it is difficult to discern a connection.

Nevertheless, our elevated status does provide some leverage when it comes to support for community and social facilities. To lose them, says the council, can cause “significant and lasting harm to the character of the community. “



Church news

Christmas is coming and the Crown of Light

The formation of the Friends of Llansilin Church will make a huge contribution to maintaining the six-hundred-year-old grade one listed building that stands at the heart of the village. They have great plans (see pages 4-5) but the routine maintenance goes on and after several weeks' work the decaying plaster in the chancel has been fully repaired.

But that isn't the end of work in the chancel. The carved wooden ceiling has both aesthetic and historical importance but, hidden in shadow, it isn't always appreciated. Now there are plans to install specialist lighting which will add enormously to the beauty of the interior.

The Christmas season is rapidly approaching and there is a host of carol services; you can find details of them in *Diary Dates* (page 15). But the first event is the special Advent Sunday service on 29 November at St Silin's. This is a joint service for all the churches and the Whittington choir will be singing an anthem.

Then the Crown of Light, that adorns the church at every Christmastide, will be switched on. We welcome donations. People often like to sponsor a light to remember someone dear to them and all the proceeds are split between the Severn Hospice and Hope House.

If you'd like to make a donation, we suggest around £3, you can call in at the village shop or give the money to any member of the PCC.

Evensong is thought by many to be the loveliest of all church services and from January onwards we will have a second one each month at St Silin's. It will replace the Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday of each month and, as usual will be at an earlier time of 4.00 pm in the winter months (October – March) and later, at 6.30 pm in the spring and summer.

Parish pump

a round-up of village news

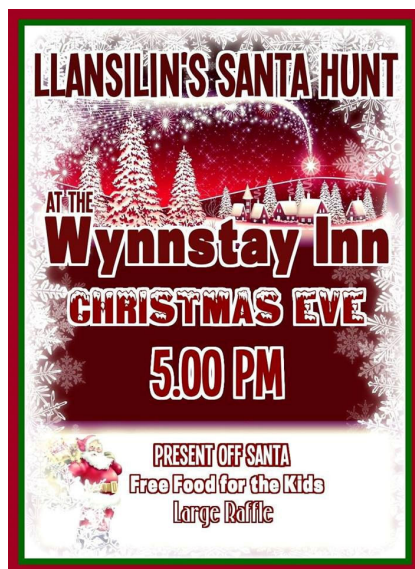
Don't give it all to Powys

Just because the council has brought in an ill-conceived plan for recycling doesn't mean the village skips are disappearing. Remember Llansilin gets an income from all the waste we recycle so rather than leave paper, plastic and tins out for the council it is far better to take them to the car park recycling bank so that we all benefit.

If Powys had considered encouraging us to do that and stuck to its proper job in collecting rubbish we might not have to wait three weeks before festering waste is collected. But they never thought of that. Or maybe they did, and just want to make sure that they get the income from recycling rather than letting the village benefit, and never mind about the rubbish.

Mary Morris has been asked by local historians if she can find two copies of the now famous Llansilin Millennium Book. So if anyone has a spare copy, could they contact Mary on 01691 662569.

Llangedwyn PCC has reported that at a meeting in November it learnt that Miss Morfydd Williams, its dedicated and accomplished organist at St Cedwyn's and at Rhiwlas, would be retiring after Christmas. It was therefore decided that a presentation fund should be set up as an expression of appreciation. Donations should be made to the Llangedwyn churchwardens or the treasurer.



Llansilin's Dot stars in blockbuster... well almost

There's no Jane Eyre in Llansilin, nor a Mrs Marple, but we do have one fictional character – Dot Renshaw. And while the real Dot lives quietly in the village her namesake in a blockbuster novel lives the high life in 1930s America. (OK, we have an America in Llansilin too, but I mean the big one that Atlantic liners bump into if they head west.)

Earlier this year Jeffrey Olstead found a copy of Ken Follett's *Winter of the World* in the village shop. Six hundred pages for just 50p seemed a bargain and Dot, serving behind the counter, wished she'd seen it first. "I like Ken Follett's novels," she said. "Let me have it when you've finished reading it."

And he did – personally signed *To the real Dot Renshaw* by Ken Follett.

Jeffrey explained; "When I got the book home I was astonished to see in the list of characters *Dot Renshaw – a Buffalo socialite*. Ken is a chum from way back, so when I saw him I asked him to sign the book for the real Dot. He was delighted to do so, but really couldn't remember how he came by the name in the first place."

Sadly Dot only makes a brief appearance but it's a brilliantly written novel. There are plenty more like it in the village shop – bargains at 50p – and if you have any to donate they would doubtless be grateful.

Ready for Christmas?

If you're looking for last-minute small gifts don't forget that St Silin's has a useful range of stocking- fillers. And if you want the sound of the village Côr Llansilin's CD *Sain Sycharth* is still available from www.sainwales.com for £5.99



November

- 28 Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall
29 Joint Advent Service with
Whittington Choir and switching on
the Crown of Light, St Silin's



December

- 4 Plygain, St Silin's 7.30 pm
6 Tree of Light, St Cedwyn's 4.00 pm
7 W.I. Carol Service, St Silin's, 6.30 pm
10 Llangedwyn School Carol Service, St Cedwyn's, 6.00 pm
17 Mothers' Union Carol Service, St Silin's 2.30 pm
17 Llangadwaladr Carol Service, St Cadwaladr's, 6.30 pm
18 Llansilin Carol Service, St Silin's, 7.00 pm
20 Llangedwyn Carol Service, St Cedwyn's, 4.00 pm
24 Santa Hunt, Wynnstay Inn, 5.00 pm
24 Midnight Communion, St Silin's, 11.45 pm
25 Christmas Communion, St Cedwyn's, 9.00 am

January and February have been cancelled through lack of interest.

Death of the man who gave Llansilin's emblem to the nation

Roy Fry, whose design for a memorial in Llansilin was adopted nationally by the Royal British Legion, has died at his home in Oswestry.

In 2013 Roy ordered a wreath to commemorate the RAF bomber that crashed at Bwlch y Rhiw in 1943 killing the crew and several occupants of the farmhouse. But when the wreath arrived Roy was dissatisfied with the central emblem and instead made one of his own design. This logo was adopted by the Legion nationally and is widely used to meet particular local circumstances.

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

December

6	Linda Batho	Vera Evans
13	Brenda Jones (1 st reading) Mary Cunnah (2 nd reading)	Margaret Lloyd
20	Family service	
24	Christmas Eve Jeffrey Olstead	Mike Coppock
27	Christine Williams	Mary Morris

January

3	Lynette Moss	Graham Moss
10	Chris Burton	Val Burton
17	Family service	
24	Glenice Jones	Dan Jones
31	Group service at Rhiwlas	

February

7	Samantha Evans	David Bickerton
14	Laura Sockett (1 st reading)	Mary Mporris
21	Family service	
28	Andrew Hollway (1 st reading) Angharad Jones (2 nd reading)	Dennis Sockett

Flowers and cleaning rota

ADVENT. NO FLOWERS from 28 November to 24 December.

DECEMBER	5 & 12	Christine Williams and Samantha Ashley
	19	Decorate for Christmas and joint clean
	26	General tidy
JANUARY	2 & 9	Christine Williams & Julie Walkey
	16 & 24	Val Talbot & Valerie Burton
	30	Valerie Jones & Angharad Jones
FEBRUARY	6	Valerie Jones & Angharad Jones
	13 & 20	Joan Fox-Linton & Alma Jones
	27	Dorothy Renshaw & Mary Cunnah

Please look out for notices and posters for updates on special services and events. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** Flowers and cleaning - which ever day suits; flower containers, cleaning materials etc in cupboard under stairs in the porch. Bring your own Brasso and dusters. Hoover in vestry cupboard. Water in the kitchen of the Parish Room. All individual floral displays must be removed by the arranger. **Contact if needed – Esther Milner 791 647.**



CHAPEL

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin A'r Cylch

Ysg Wyn Davies 791 395

Trys Carys Evans 791 240

ST SILIN'S

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791590

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Margaret Lloyd 791 472

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vmb@envex.demon.co.uk

PCC treasurer and Gift Aid

secretary

Graham Moss 791 528

Bellringing, St Silin's (ringing

practice Wednesdays at 7.30 pm)

Steeple Keeper: Chris Burton

791 274

Tower Captain: Christine Williams

791 563

Parish Room Bookings

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Rhiwlas Mission Church

Contact Marjorie Evans 600 228

Llangadwaladr Church

Churchwardens: Richard Pugh

791380 and Lowri Thomas 791218.

The newsletter is produced by Jeffrey Olstead (contact details below) and the Chapel news by Carys and Emyr Evans (Tel: 791 240)

Distributor: Christine Williams, tel: 791 563. To get your newsletter by post for a year send four stamps to Christine at 4 Maesyllan, Llansilin, SY10 7QE

Items for the Spring 2016 issue please by the 1 February to:

Jeffrey Olstead, Hafotty, Llansilin SY10 7JN

Email: j.olstead@btinternet.com Tel: 791 250

Village activities

and other useful information

Baby and Toddler Group in the Hall Monday and Friday 9.00-11am £2.50 per session, call in for a free taster session or contact Linda Jones on 791639

Bell Ringing practice on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm (6 bells, 5-3-0):

Bowls Club 8.00 pm in the Memorial Hall on Mondays. Ray Denye ☎ 791 434

Bus service no.78 Wednesdays and Fridays Oswestry Bus Station (stand 3) 10 am; Llansilin (Maes y Llan) 10.20 am; Oswestry Bus Station 10.42 am. Oswestry 1 pm;

Llansilin 1.22; Oswestry 1.43 pm. Owens Coaches ☎ 01691 415000

Churchyard grass cutting: April to October every Thursday at 6 pm

Community Council meets every second Tuesday on alternate months 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Laura Quance ☎ 791 692



Community Shop at Capel Wesle

Tuesday 9.00 am to 2.30 pm Thursday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

C.R.A.F.T. Group Monday mornings 10 am - 12 noon. Alison Beeston ☎ 791 262

Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin (Welsh Cultural and Literary Society)

Mondays 7 - 9 pm September to April in the Memorial Hall. Contact Sarah James ☎ 791 346

Farmers Crisis Network: www.fcn.org.uk ☎ 0845 367 9990

Karate for ages 6 and above in the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays from 5.45 pm. Contact Sue Rose-Martin ☎ 828 624

Llanfyllin Group Practice Patient Participation Group Comments and questions regarding any aspect of medical care and practice to Huw Edwards ☎ 791 264

Llansilin Mixed Choir weekly practice in Memorial Hall. Henry Evans ☎ 791 410

Local History Society: contact Mary Morris ☎ 662 569

Memorial Hall and The Institute: contact Arthur James ☎ 791 346

Mobile Library: every second Monday in the month at the Maes-y-Llan car park from 12.00 to 1.00 pm. ☎ 01938 553001

Mothers' Union meets in the Parish Room every third Thursday at 2.15 pm.

Contact Glenice Jones ☎ 791 296

Over 60's Club meets alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 pm in the Institute. Contact Sarah James ☎ 791 346

PALS (Players At Llansilin Drama Group). Contact Alison Beeston ☎ 791 262

Parochial Church Council Meeting: meets each month at 7 pm in the Parish Room

Playgroup in the Hall: Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am £5 per session. Ti a Fi £2.50 and under 1s are £1. Call in for a free taster session or contact Anwen Evans ☎ 780717

Police (Wales) **0845 330 2000** for non-emergency calls (messages will be picked up and dealt with quickly)

Police (West Mercia) **08457 444 888**

Post Office at Capel Wesle Tuesday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm

Thursday 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

Rhiwlas Community Centre: contact Gwennan Thomas ☎ 07711335828

Rural Car Service for visiting the doctor, dentist, chiropodist, etc. Contact Christine Williams ☎ 791 563 between 8 and 9 am and 6 and 7 pm unless an emergency

Table Tennis every Tuesday from Sept to April 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Pat Lovell ☎ 791 235

Village Drop-in Coffee Mornings in the Parish Room 10.30 am - 12 pm alternate Tuesdays. Contact Joan Fox-Linton ☎ 791 260

Whist drive every second Wednesday from September to May, 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Emyr Evans ☎ 791 240

Women's Institute: every second Friday in the month in the Institute at 2.30pm (Oct to March) and 7 pm (April to Sept.) Contact Tanya Jones ☎ 791 662 or Dot Renshaw ☎ 791 279

YFC: contact Richard Evans ☎ 600 22

*Thank you to everyone who helps to keep this list up-to-date.
Please carry on checking and contact the editor if there are any
additional activities that you would like to include.*

Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	10.30 am
2nd "	Evensong (Oct to March)	4.00 pm
3rd "	Family Service	10.30 am
4th "	Holy Communion (Dec)	4.00 pm
	Evensong (Jan to March)	4.00 pm
5th "	Group service	

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st Sunday	Evensong (Nov to Apr)	4.00 pm
2nd "	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
3rd "	Evensong (Nov to Apr)	4.00 pm
4th "	Holy Communion	10.30 am
5th "	Group service	

Please contact the churchwardens to arrange home communion, visiting or special services. Vicar – Rev Richard Hughes 01691 791876

For Christmas services see *What's On* page 15

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

RHAG

6	Y Gymanfa Nadolig	Llansilin	6.30 pm
13	Carolau: Seion	Croesoswalt	2.00 pm
20	Gwasanaeth Plant yn y Ganolfan	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
27	Gwasanaeth I'w drefnu	Llansilin	2.00 pm

ION

3	Miss Rhoswen Charles	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
10	Parch Gwilym O Jones (c)	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
17	Parch Dafydd Owens	Llansilin	10.00 am
24	Parch Glyn Mprgan	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
31	Mr Eifion Thomas	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm

CHWEF

7	Mr Richard Jones	Llansilin	10.00 am
14	Gwasanaeth y Chwirydd	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
21	Parch Gareth Hughes	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
28	Mrs Beryl Vaughan	Llansilin	2.00 pm

(C) *Cymun*